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INGRESS MONITORING

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the rejection dated
June 16, 2006, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-40.

The fee of \$250 for filing a notice of appeal having already been paid with the
notice of appeal mailed August 11, 2005, Applicant submits that no additional fee is due in
connection with this notice of appeal. However, should any additional fees be found
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Applicant's undersigned counsel's file 6573-62441 . A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard D. Conard", written in a cursive style.

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